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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Soviet Strategic Program Update for Senate Armed  
 Services Committee

1. The Strategic and Theater Nuclear forces Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee received an update on the Soviet Strategic Program on 25 February 1987. Messrs. Larry Gershwin and [ ] presided over the substantive session in the Capitol S407 at 1400. The classification level [ ] and a transcript was taken.

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2. The following members and staff were present:

MEMBERS

Sam Nunn (D, GA)  
 James Exon (D, NEB)  
 Carl Levin (D, MICH)  
 Ted Kennedy (D, MASS)  
 Jeff Bingaman (D, NM)  
 Tim Wirth (D, COL)  
 John Warner (R, VA)  
 Strom Thurmond (R, SC)  
 Dan Quale (R, IND)  
 Pete Wilson (R, CA)

STAFF

Bob Bell  
 Bob Bott  
 Colleen Getz  
 Bill Hoehn  
 Ronald Kelly  
 Mark Robinson  
 Carl Smith

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Ray Heer

3. Following the opening remarks by Chairman Exon, Senator Bingaman questioned why we needed a closed session and wondered if he would hear anything that was not in the newspapers? Larry Gershwin responded that the Senator would be getting the most current chapter and he would be surprised if any of it had been released to the press. The chairman followed with a question on [ ] expect to be in the inventory by 1990. The next question on the capabilities of [ ] prompted a short tutorial on the range and warhead fingerprint in relation to the U.S.

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4. Larry proceeded with his formal briefing covering the [ ]

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[ ] At this point, Senator Thurmond departed for the airport leaving questions for the record (attached).

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5. The remainder of the session focused on the [redacted]

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[redacted] The committee requested a formal briefing on this topic at sometime in the future.

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